

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method comprises subjecting an oxygen scavenger to actinic radiation; and  
then optionally storing the oxygen scavenger in a container, the container configured  
such that the oxygen scavenger exhibits no substantial oxygen scavenging activity while  
inside the container. The dosed oxygen scavenger can later be removed from the  
container, if stored therein, subjected to a second dose of actinic radiation to trigger the  
oxygen scavenger, and used in packaging oxygen sensitive products. A stored oxygen  
scavenger, untriggered, is also disclosed.

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